GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of dams under construction alongwith expenditure incurred by the Union Government and the State Governments during each of the last three years and thereafter, till date;

(b) the percentage of work done in respect of each dam; and

(c) by when these dams are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. Central assistance is released in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any sector of development or project. As on 1.4.2004 there are 169 major and 219 medium ongoing irrigation projects. As per the information provided by the State Governments, the expenditure incurred on these projects upto end of Ninth Five Year Plan, expenditure incurred during the years 2002- 03 and 2003-04 and the scheduled year of completion are at Annexure-I. The summary indicating the percentage progress in respect of major & medium irrigation projects, State-wise is at Annexure-II.